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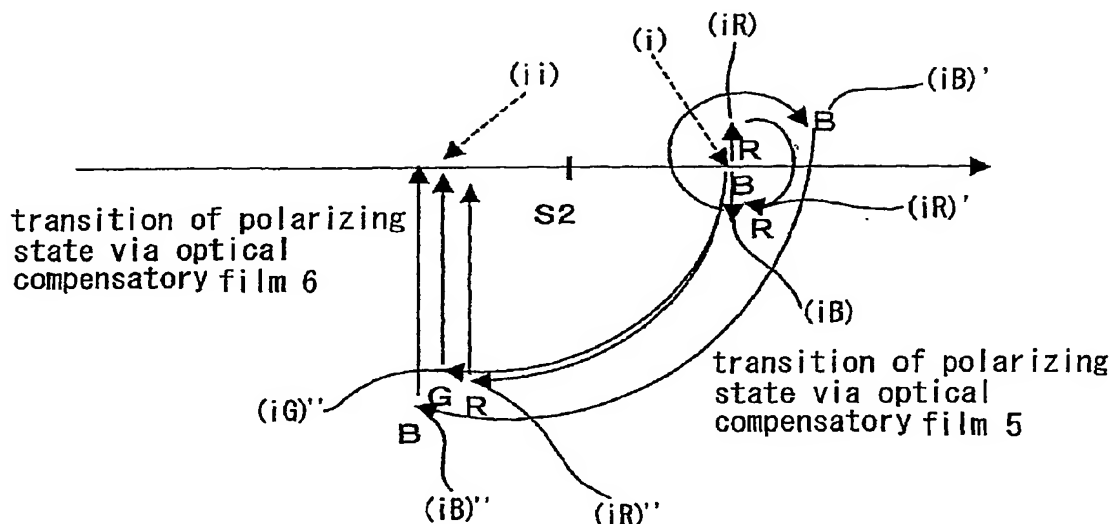
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DISPLAY DEVICE EMPLOYING IT



(57) Abstract: A novel transparent film is disclosed. $Re(\lambda)$ and $Rth(\lambda)$ of the film defined by the following formulae (I) and (II) satisfy the following formulae (III) and (IV): (I) $Re(\lambda) = (n_x - n_y) \times d$, (II) $Rth(\lambda) = \{(n_x + n_y)/2 - n_z\} \times d$, (III) $0 \leq |Re(630)| \leq 50$, (IV) $Rth(400) \times Rth(700) \leq 0$, and $0 \leq |Rth(700) - Rth(400)| \leq 150$, wherein $Re(\lambda)$ means an in-plane retardation value at a wavelength λ nm (unit: nm); $Rth(\lambda)$ means a thickness-direction retardation value at a wavelength λ nm (unit: nm); n_x means a refractive index in the in-plane slow-axis direction; n_y means a refractive index in the in-plane fast-axis direction; n_z means a refractive index in the film thickness direction; and d means a thickness of the film.



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